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25X1 19. [ ] Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, called to say that an Allen/Scott column in an Austin newspaper dated 23 February had come to his attention. This column, according to Sourwine, said that the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee was collecting information for an investigation of CIA. Sourwine said he wanted to reassure us that the Subcommittee was not collecting information on the Agency, had no jurisdiction to investigate the Agency, had no intention of investigating the Agency and was sure it wouldn't worry us if the Subcommittee did conduct such an investigation. All of this was in a humorous vein and Sourwine said that, while he was sure we knew this was not the case, he wanted to make this call "for the record."

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25X1 20. [ ] Met with Representative Chet Holifield to obtain his assessment of Mr. Tom Lynch, Attorney General of the State of California. I gave Mr. Holifield some of the background of our reasons for contacting Lynch. He said he knew Lynch well and regarded him as a "solid citizen." He said he thought we would have no difficulty in approaching him and added that he (Holifield) would be happy to call to alert Lynch to the fact of our man's intention of contacting him (without specifically identifying the Agency). He added that Lynch was well known to Erv Sprague of the White House staff. I thanked Holifield for his assessment and offer of assistance and told him we would be in touch with him further if we wished to take advantage of his offer to call Lynch for us.

25X1 21. [ ] Returned to the Senate Space Committee, their copy of the transcript of NASA testimony of the Apollo accident which had been made available to us on a loan basis

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